





# Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1884.

The Advertiser has a larger circulation than any other paper published in Oxford County. Rates of Advertising are given on application.

The Governor has nominated O. W. Brooks, of Upton, Justice of the Peace and Quorum.

J. N. P. of Portland in a letter in the Democrat claims that the Republican party had its origin in Oxford County.

Gould's Academy's advertisement in this paper should have appeared in our last week's issue. This is a good school and well deserves the patronage it receives.

We understand that Grover Cleveland's mother was not a native of Bethel, but as soon as she died out of the place of her nativity we will tell you.

Last Sabbath four persons were baptized by Rev. R. Scott, pastor of the Baptist church at Sumner.

E. A. Burbank has been in the hardware business at Bethel is now working for S. Richardson & Co. at So. Paris.

The body of Mr. Spencer, who was drowned in the Androscoggin last Spring, is reported found.

Rev. N. D. Center of Rumford Center, celebrated his 82nd birthday the 24th. Nearly one hundred were present and about \$30 were presented.

The Prohibition ticket is St. John and Daniel, the apostle and prophet, such an exchange. Such a ticket ought to meet the approval of us, a sinful people. And we should judge by the vituperations aimed at the other nominees that this was just the ticket the press and the people were trying to find.

## ANDOVER.

A new Brass Band has been recently organized here, with I. O. Merrill, President; A. S. Jordan, Secretary; O. A. Burgess, Treasurer; and a list of the members and the part taken by each: C. F. Goodridge, E. O. Corbett; P. A. Burgess, 1st Bb cornet; W. S. Newhall, 2nd Bb cornet; S. H. W. well, 3rd Bb cornet; M. Bacon, 4th Bb cornet; H. V. Cutting, Bb clarinet; P. Small solo alto; M. Mitchell, 2nd alto; F. R. Merrill, Bb tuba; J. A. home, H. C. Burditt, Baritone; B. Small 2nd tenor trombone; H. E. Bacon, Bb bass trombone; H. G. Burgess, 2nd tuba; C. F. Burgess, snare drum; E. E. Averill, bass drum; E. N. Marston, cymbals.

Among the visitors in town are G. F. Ford and family, of Dorchester; Miss M. Hall, of the City of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Hannah R. and Mary E. Farrington, Mass.

Last Sunday as Mrs. F. H. Mitchell was returning from church, the wheel of her carriage came off and she was thrown to the ground. Her shoulder was badly sprained.

The Lovison Journal says:—At the late Oxford County Convention, a resolution was passed that the mountain known as Speckled Mountain in Grafton, be hereafter known as Mt. Blaine.

At a late meeting of the Board of the Logan club of Andover, a resolution was made that to coincide with the resolution made by the county convention and also that a mountain near Andover, between Andover and Speckled be called Mt. Logan. The names by which these are now called are simply local and are applied to several mountains in the county.

Among the highest in this part of the county and are seen from the southern part of the State. Mount Blaine is the highest more than 1000 feet high. It is 3000 feet high, and from its summit can be seen one hundred distant peaks.

## ALBANY.

Mrs. Perley French, aged 77 years, died at North Albany, last night, after a short but painful illness. She was formerly and until within a few years a resident of Albany, was a daughter of the late Col. Isaac French. She had long been a member of the Congl church in A. and retained her relation till her death.

Mrs. Ernest Croft, of the north part of the town, was killed Tuesday. She had been sick but a short time.

A. G. Bean's second son is very lame, the effects of bathing in the cold water of the brook. Boy had been cautious about going into cold water.

Mrs. Shaw, of Michigan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Ingraham.

Wright & Kimball have put a cart some ten persons have enough to carry some ten persons.

## BETHEL.

Mr. Nathaniel Swan, an aged citizen of this town, has had a sad misfortune come upon him. He cannot speak the words he wishes. His tongue runs at random. His physician attributes it to his nervous system being out of order, but however this may be, we know a case like this is very rare.

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F. E. Timberlake, esq., and wife of Phillips, are visiting friends here this week. We had the pleasure of calling on Mr. T. a short time ago.

An office in Bethel Block in Phillips, and is doing a good law business, besides his duties as a Justice of the Peace, and other matters of trust. Mr. T. is a young lawyer, but he has made a smart beginning and has a good location.

We are glad to welcome to Bethel Dr. George Twichell, our former doctor, from Kennebec county. Dr. T. and wife will spend the summer among us.

D. W. Towne has eleven boards, and all are contented.

Our hotels and boarding houses are beginning to present a certain appearance, being well filled with guests from the "heated" (T) cities. At the Bethel House we noticed Mr. J. A. Montmorency and a worldly gentleman from New York, who for many years past have been regular summer visitors here, and we are glad to see their genial faces. Also Mr. Arthur Brackett and wife of Boston. Mr. H. is a young artist of no mean powers.

Hon. S. B. Twichell, over the river, has his beautiful house well filled with ladies and gentlemen, and for sure they have chosen the prettiest establishment in the whole town for their summer home.

The Congregational Church will have its week-end on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, at the vestry of the church, where they have convenient "music" at all hours, 7 o'clock, and for their summer home.

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# NORTH RUMFORD.

When will cruelty to animals cease? Last week we witnessed a sight which we hope never to see the like of again.

We saw six young, able men in a heavy express wagon driving a poor blind horse, and on his sides were riders larger than a man's finger, and a huge whip was being used.

If this happens to meet the eye of any of them I hope they have got sober enough to feel ashamed of it.

A "Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," and an agent to look out for such cases.

Ed Rawson is at home on his summer vacation, as happy as a pig.

Uncle Calvin Howe died Monday, July 21st, at the ripe age of 95 years. He was a staunch Universalist.

His funeral sermon was preached by Rev. L. H. Taber, Thursday the 24th. He has always lived in this town, and is a number of years selector of the town and also treasurer.

All his duties were performed with energy and strict honesty. His age and great usefulness to the town made him more than a simple citizen. For many years he has been one of the familiar titles of Uncle Calvin, and he was greatly missed by his family and friends.

Raspberries are very plenty, and a good many are being picked for market.

We had another pleasant call from Mark Tapley 240.

Enos Hutchins has moved out of the rent which he has occupied and procured rent of Mr. Andrews at Rumford.

The hay weather has been "fair." Dog days brought the first we have had. Hay is better than at first reported. It is very heavy and of excellent quality.

Chas. Simpson, of this town, was in times past a very successful one of the best of teachers.

John McDonald of Standish is in town at present.

Jason Webb of Manchester, N. H. is visiting his father, Josiah Webb, this week.

F. N. March won the mile race on Thomas pond last week, but not being present the exact time cannot be given.

Our exciting game of base ball ever played at this place occurred last Saturday p. m., between the home nine and a picked nine, resulting 3 to 1 in favor of the home nine.

W. C. Jordan gave good satisfaction in the decision rendered by the referee. We must have blanketed them every time. We play next Saturday at Raymond Village.

J. P. M.

SWEDEN.

The hay crop is nearly secured in this vicinity and farmers are delighted, getting more than they expected. Some get even more than last year.

Corn is nearer the hopper than it was a year ago at this time. Grain is very good; some pieces of rye are cut and in the barn.

J. P. Barker, wife and daughter, of Boston, have been on a visit to N. D. D. Barker, this place, but have returned to their home in B.

Our school in Dist. No. 5 closed two weeks ago. It was taught by Miss Flora Farrington. All of whom I have known since the school, pronounce it one of the best.

Aaron Jones has sold his fat oxen for nearly \$200. They measured about 10 feet, 6 inches. Steak is getting fat and the late rain revived the feed in the pastures.

We shall soon expect to hear the great financial question discussed by the farmers. It is a question of the day, and some farmers are reading the Press and some are reading the Standard.

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# STOW.

Amos H. Farrington recently sold a pair of colts three and four years old for three hundred dollars.

Moses Eastman was offered two hundred dollars for his black horse, a few days ago, but could not see the point for that money.

Most of the upland hay in this section is cut. It is about a two-thirds crop. The low lands on Cold river will be some better.

Died in Stow the 3d. of July Miss Hannah Field; also Mrs. Margaret Johnson, both aged ladies. Died in the latter part of the week, Fryeburg, July 16th, Elder John Hall, a very wealthy farmer. His wife, who has been crazy several years, still lives.

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